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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/810,857 :
In re application of: :
Thomas Gottemoller :
Filing Date: March 26, 2004 : SOYA FIBER PARTICULATES AND
: METHODS OF PREPARATION
Group Art Unit: 1761 :
Examiner: :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 24, 2005

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application (“subject application”) before examination thereof as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 18.